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The following is a consolidated report of state operations and fire activity in Southern California. Information in this report is gathered from state and county offices of emergency services. Some information may not be verified.

General Report:

There are 4 active fires in Southern California. The priority for fighting fires is: Santiago, Poomacha, Witch, and Slide.

Cumulative totals for active fires:

Fatalities: 7

Reported Injuries: 124

Total Acres Burned to Date: 518,066

Structures Destroyed: 3,097

Structures Threatened: 2325

Structures Damaged: 509

Fire Resources Committed for fires:

- 676 Engines
- 112 Water Tenders
- 205 Hand crews
- 65 Dozers
- 7,479 personnel

Current Evacuations

Orange County

Santiago Fire: Mandatory evacuation orders remain in effect for Silverado Canyon, Black Star Canyon, Baker Canyon and along Joplin Truck Trail. Canyon areas off Santiago Canyon Rd. between Silverado Canyon Rd. and Live Oak Canyon Rd., including the Santiago Estates area and Jackson Ranch Rd. and areas along Live Oak Canyon Rd. through the Trabuco Canyon area, including O'Neill Regional Park to Trabuco Creek Rd.. Media sources report that the evacuations affect at least 3,000 residents. Officials expect full containment by Friday. El Modena High School is the local evacuation center.

San Bernardino County

Slide Fire: Mandatory evacuations remain in place from Heaps Park to Snow Valley. Voluntary evacuations are in place for Crestline, Cedar Pines Park, Lake Gregory, and Valley of Enchantment. The mandatory evacuation order for this area will remain in effect during the visit and persons attending the site visit will have to leave the area by 5 p.m. Voluntary re-entry for residents of Lake Arrowhead has begun.

Grass Valley Fire

The mandatory evacuation order for this area will remain in effect during the visit and persons attending the site visit will have to leave the area by 5 p.m.

LINKS TO RESOURCES:

California Department of Emergency Services

<http://www.oes.ca.gov>

California Department of Insurance

<http://www.insurance.ca.gov>

CalTrans Highway Conditions

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/fireclosures.php>

Firefighting Resources of California
Organized for Potential Emergencies -
FIREScope

<http://www.firescope.org>

California Department of Forestry and
Fire Protection - CAL FIRE

<http://www.fire.ca.gov>

National Interagency Fire Center

<http://www.nifc.gov>

National Interagency Coordination
Center

<http://www.nifc.gov/news/nicc.html>

National Fire News

http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

Fire weather from the National Weather
Service

<http://fire.boi.noaa.gov/>

NOAA Watch page for weather, fire and
other information

<http://www.noaawatch.gov>

Fire information and links from the US
Forest Service

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/reports.shtml>

San Diego Humane Society & SPCA

<http://www.sdhumane.org>

COUNTY FIRE INFORMATION:

Los Angeles <http://lacounty.info/>

**Los Angeles County Office of
Emergency Management**

1275 N. Eastern Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90063

(323) 980-2261

Orange <http://www.oc.ca.gov/>

**Orange County Office of Emergency
Services**

2644 Santiago Canyon Road

Silverado, CA 92676

(714) 628-7055

Riverside

www.rvcfire.org/opencms/functions/oes/

**Riverside County Office of
Emergency Services**

4080 Lemon Street, Suite 8

Riverside, CA 92502-1412

(951) 955-4700

Santa Barbara

<http://www.countyofsb.org/index.asp>

**Santa Barbara County Office of
Emergency Services**

105 East Anapamu Street #102

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

805-681-5526

San Bernardino

<http://www.sbcfire.org/oes>

**San Bernardino County Office of
Emergency Services**

1743 W. Miro Way

Rialto, CA 92376

(909) 356-3998

Ventura

<http://www.vcsd.org/oes/fire.html>

**Ventura County Office of Emergency
Services**

800 South Victoria Avenue

Ventura, CA 93009

Fire Hotline: (805) 388-4276

San Diego

<http://www.sdcountyemergency.com/>

**San Diego County Office of
Emergency Services**

5555 Overland Avenue Building 19

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 565-3490

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego: Public Info # 858-565-3171 or 858-565-3172 Media # 858-565-3171 or 858-565-3172

San Diego County has developed a "**Firestorm 2007 Recovery**", a comprehensive response website for residents. The one stop site, www.sdcountyrecovery.com has links to General Recovery Resources, Returning to your Business, Disaster Recovery FAQ, Agricultural Business Losses, Animals, Lost Animals, Safety Measures, Dead Animals, Volunteering, Cleanup Information, Ash Debris: Public Health Tips & Cleanup, Swimming Pools, Propane Gas, Air Quality, Air Quality Information, Food Safety, Boil Water Alerts, Counseling and Community Relief and Rebuild Your Life.

WITCH FIRE

Acres Burned: 197,990

% Contained: 99

There have been 40 firefighters injuries. 1121 Residences and 493 Outbuildings/Other destroyed. 76 Residences and 25 Outbuildings/Other damaged.

POOMACHA FIRE

Acres Burned: 50,156

% Contained: 70

Structures: 50 homes destroyed; 2,000 homes threatened

There have been 21 firefighter injuries. 143 Residences and 77 Outbuildings/Others have been destroyed. 4 Residences and 12 Outbuildings/Other damaged. 500 homes are threatened in the communities of Mt. Palomar, Palomar Observatory, Crosley Homestead.

CONTAINED

HARRIS FIRE

Acres Burned: 90,440

% Contained: 100

RICE INCIEDNT

Acres Burned: 9,000

% Contained: 100

Structures: 208 structures & 40 outbuildings destroyed

PENDLETON COMPLEX (AMMO FIRE & WILCOX FIRE)

Acres Burned: 19,353

% Contained: 100

Structures: 100 residences threatened

MC COY FIRE

Acres Burned: 300

% Contained: 100

Structures: 1 outbuilding destroyed

CORONADO HILLS FIRE

Acres Burned: 300

% Contained: 100

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles County: Public Info # 800-980-4990

L.A. County Assessor offers fire damage tax relief. The State Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 170/Misfortune and Calamity, allows reassessment of property sustaining at least \$10,000 in damage. This process can result in a corrected tax bill or refund. Any adjustment or proration of taxes will be based on the reduction in value from the date of damage through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

See http://lacounty.gov/cms1_077154.pdf.

CONTAINED**RANCH FIRE**

Acres Burned: 58,401

% Contained: 100

Structures: 1 home & 8 buildings destroyed.

CANYON FIRE

Acres Burned: 4,500

% Contained: 100

Structures: 6 homes & 2 businesses destroyed; 9 homes damaged; 600 residences, 200 commercial buildings & 100 outbuildings threatened.

BUCKWEED FIRE

Acres Burned: 38,356

% Contained: 100

Structures: 21 residences & 22 outbuildings destroyed; 15 residences damaged.

MAGIC INCIDENT

Acres Burned: 2824

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

MEADOWRIDGE FIRE

Acres Burned: 20

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County: Public Info # 714-628-7085 Media # 714-573-6200

Santiago Fire

Acres Burned: Approximately 28,445

% Contained: 90

There have been 10 firefighter injuries. 15 Residences and 9 Outbuildings/Other have been destroyed. 15 Residences & 9 Outbuildings/Other damaged. 12 hour threat zone to the communities of Silverado.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

San Bernardino: Public Info # 909-355-8800 Media # 909-383-5600

The San Bernardino County Assessor's Office will release information on damaged and destroyed homes the moment it becomes available and is verified. The information will also be released on the Web site of the San Bernardino County Assessor's Office shortly after the information is made available at the shelters. Residents may access the assessor's site directly at www.sbassessor.org or by visiting the county Web site at www.sbcounty.gov and following the Disaster Information links to access the information.

SLIDE FIRE

Acres Burned: 12, 759

% Contained: 97

Structures: 200 Residences and 3 outbuildings destroyed; 10,000 threatened

There have been 8 firefighters injuries. 272 Residences and 3 Outbuilding/Other destroyed, 2,500 threatened. 43 residences damaged. 12 hour threat to Crab Flats, Running Springs, Smiley Park, and Green Valley, and Arrowbear Lake.

CONTAINED**GRASS VALLEY FIRE**

Acres Burned: 1,247

% Contained: 100

Structures: 100 homes destroyed; 6,000 threatened

CAJON INCIDENT

Acres Burned: 250

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Riverside County: Public Info # 909-955-4700

CONTAINED**ROSA FIRE**

Acres Burned: 411

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

ROCA FIRE

Acres Burned: 270

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Santa Barbara: Public Info # 805-961-5770 Vulnerable Population Hotline # 805-968-0462

CONTAINED**SEDGEWICK FIRE**

Acres Burned: 710

% Contained: 100

Structures: n/a

ESSENTIAL FACILITIES ACTIVATED-"One-Stop Shop" Centers

Nine Local Assistance Centers are currently open and as of close of business, October 28, 2007, seven of the nine reported 8,555 service visits. OES has made contact with the two remaining Centers and will include the information in the next report. FEMA mobile disaster recovery centers are being deployed from Texas. These mobile units are being used to augment the LACs and deployed based upon county need. The estimated arrival time is Tuesday, 10/30/07.

San Diego County LACs
Rancho Bernardo Glassman Recreation Center
18448 West Bernardo Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

Rancho San Diego-Cuyamaca College
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway
El Cajon, CA 92109

Ramona Community School
1710 Montecito Rd.
Ramona, CA 92065

Fallbrook Community Center
341 Heald Ln.
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Los Angeles County LACs
Activities Center – George A. Carvalho, Santa Clarita Complex
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Malibu Bluff's Park
24250 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Malibu, CA 90265

Castaic Regional Sports Complex
31230 North Castaic Road
Castaic, CA 91384

Orange County LACs
One Stop Center/Strip Mall
125 Technology Way
Irvine, CA

San Bernardino County LACs
National Orange Show Fairgrounds
689 South E St.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

The following state agencies are planning to participate in the LACs: State OES, EDD, Contractor's Board, Department of Insurance, Veteran's Affairs, Department of Motor Vehicles, Health Services, Social Services, Franchise Tax Board, and Board of Equalization.